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were established before the work began). The contracting officer shall proceed with pricing as soon as practical. In no event shall an entire order be priced retroactively.

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**17.000 Scope of part.**

This part prescribes policies and procedures for the acquisition of supplies and services through special contracting methods, including—  
(a) Multi-year contracting;  
(b) Options; and  
(c) Leader company contracting.

**Subpart 17.1—Multiyear Contracting**

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**17.101 Authority.**

This subpart implements Section 304B of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 254c) and 10 U.S.C. 2306b and provides policy and procedures for the use of multiyear contracting.

**17.102 Applicability.**

For DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard, the authorities cited in 17.101 do not apply to contracts for the purchase of supplies to which 40 U.S.C. 759 applies (information resource management supply contracts).

**17.103 Definitions.**

As used in this subpart—  
*Cancellation* means the cancellation (within a contractually specified time) of the total requirements of all remaining program years. Cancellation results when the contracting officer

- (1) Notifies the contractor of non-availability of funds for contract performance for any subsequent program year, or
- (2) Fails to notify the contractor that funds are available for performance of